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PLANS THEATRE ON FIFTH AV. TO COST \$7,500,000

**Backer of Company to Use
Site of W. C. Whitney's
Home, 56th to 57th St.**

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

**Office Building of Eleven
Stories Provided For in
Plans Now Ready.**

TOWER 19 STORIES HIGHER

**Structure Designed to Add to,
Not Mar, Appearance of the
Finest Thoroughfare.**

The George Backer Construction Company announced yesterday that plans have been made for a new theatre and office building on Fifth avenue, on the site where the late William C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy and promoter of the consolidation of surface traction lines, lived for many years. The structure, housing the first important theatre ever constructed on the avenue, will be eleven stories in height, all that is allowed by the zone building laws, with a tower in the centre rising an additional nineteen stories.

Within two weeks, said Mr. Backer yesterday, "we expect to be able to make the plans public. The theatre will be the finest in the United States and the entire structure will be one designed to improve and not mar the appearance of the finest street in the world. The project involves the expenditure of \$7,500,000. If no hitch occurs the buildings on the site will be removed and construction work will be started as soon as possible."

The real estate on which it is proposed to erect the building is now owned by August Heckscher. The plot is L shaped, with 100 feet frontage on Fifth avenue, 152 feet on Fifty-seventh street and 100 feet on Fifty-eighth street. It is now occupied by temporary buildings, the one on the Fifth avenue side being three stories high.

'WET' LINER RUSHED FOR CUBAN SERVICE

**Floating Barroom to Ply Be-
tween Miami and Havana.**

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

BOATMAN, Jan. 6.—Down at the Fore River plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation work is being rushed on the remodeling of the former Great Lakes steamship South Haven into a veritable floating barroom to ply the waters between Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

The craft will have a bar with real bartenders, brass rail, and a swimming pool leading to a cafe on the upper deck, and will be stocked with a complete supply of liquors, which are to be kept sealed in accordance with the regulations until after the craft is beyond the three mile limit at sea.

DISTILLERS TO ASK CHANCE TO 'UNLOAD'

**Envoys Will Confer With
Washington Officials.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—George F. Deltor, Cincinnati distiller, has been authorized to go to Washington to discuss with the Federal officials the problem of disposing of the bonded whiskey in the United States. This was announced at the close of a meeting of 100 distillers from all sections of the country here today. Mr. Deltor presided at the conference.

BRYAN TAKES CHARGE OF TREATY; SENDS NEW PROPOSALS TO LODGE; M'ADOO WILL WRITE TO DEMOCRATS

Wilson Stand Party Puzzle

**President's Mind, McAdoo's
Plans and Bryan Are
Thorns.**

NEBRASKAN BIG ISSUE

**Leaders in Air on Eve of Jack-
son Day Dinner at Wash-
ington.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is apprehension in the higher councils of the Democratic party, whose leaders are now assembling in Washington for the most important session in four years of the National Committee. This apprehension, perturbation, alarm, or whatever else it may be called, is predicated upon three factors of gravest moment to the party and to the prospective Presidential candidate. They are the President's mind, William C. McAdoo's intentions and William J. Bryan's forthcoming speeches.

An announcement was given out yesterday that the President intended to communicate a message of the highest import to the Democrats. This was multiplied to-day by the attitude of extreme secretiveness which surrounded the White House with regard to the tenor of the message.

The President's communication to the Democratic banqueters will be sent from the White House directly to the banquet table in the two hotels where the dual event is being held. Only then will it be given to the public and the press.

To-day the announcement was made at Democratic national headquarters that Mr. McAdoo had determined to address a letter to the assembled diners. The letter leaders gave evidence that they were concerned about what Mr. McAdoo would have to say, although they made some pretence of treating the matter lightly and expressed the view that the letter would simply contain a reiteration of the former Cabinet officer's faith in the tenets of the party of Jackson and Wilson.

Mr. McAdoo may express a choice of Presidential candidates. This is possible, although unlikely.

What Mr. Bryan may do is the bolder feature of the whole dinner programme. Under the present arrangements it is proposed that the early speakers at the dinner in the Willard hotel shall be the later speakers at the Washington Hotel. Mr. Bryan is down for the fourth speech in the latter hotel and he is expected to deliver a speech of considerable length.

CHICAGOANS LEAVE TO BID FOR MEETING

**Delegation Will Ask Dem-
ocrats to Convene There.**

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chicago boosters who want the Democratic National Convention held in this city started for Washington to-day. Carl R. Latham, president of the Iroquois club, headed the delegation. Reports from Washington are that Kansas City is in the lead and that there is a feeling against Chicago unless it can be arranged to have the Democrats hold their meeting before the Republicans.

**Peasants Feed Milk to
Pigs to Balk Viennese**

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Vienna is starving, Mrs. Diana Mandl, the American wife of an Austrian army officer, said when she arrived on the steamship Cretic, from Mediterranean ports, to-day. Her two children, she said, had been without fresh milk since last May.

U. S. WILL FUND LOAN INTEREST

**Allies Not to Be Asked to Pay
\$140,000,000 Till Bet-
ter Able.**

CREDITS FOR AUSTRIA

**Glass Will Explain Request
for Authority to Feed the
Starving Millions.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed that the Treasury should not demand payment of interest on American loans to the Allies now but fund it over a period of years until European finances are normal again.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass will be asked to appear before the committee to-morrow or Thursday to explain in detail the entire foreign financial situation and his request for authority to establish credits in this country which will allow the sale of food to starving Austrians.

ITALY'S SIXTH LOAN STARTS WITH RUSH

**Indications in Rome Point to
an Oversubscription.**

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 5 (delayed).—The Italian people regard the sixth national loan, which opened this morning, as a good business proposition. There is no evidence of enthusiasm, there have been no speeches, very few posters and only a slight newspaper campaign, but an hour before the banks opened for business this morning in Rome crowds formed lines before the subscription windows. Reports from other cities show a good beginning throughout the country.

According to those well informed in regard to the loan a great success is probable, and the subscriptions may surpass ten billion lire, some of the newspapers suggest they may reach the twenty billion mark. There is a feeling among Italians who have money that they should avail themselves of the opportunity to make a good investment as well as to show the world that Italy is far from being nearly bankrupt, as many abroad believe.

DETROIT MAYOR FOR MOTOR STREET CARS

**Couzens to Ask Votes on
\$15,000,000 Proposal.**

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—Mayor James Couzens to-night asked the Common Council to place before the voters at the election on April 5 a proposal for a \$15,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a municipally owned and operated street railway system. Mayor Couzens is hopeful, if the bond issue is voted, of using the Ford gasoline street cars.

**Commoner Back of Scheme
to Tone Down Republican
Reservations.**

HAS PARTY SUPPORT

**Programme in Hands of
Senators Kendrick and
McKellar.**

MINORITY IS OPTIMISTIC

**Leaders Sure All But Three
Will Aid—Hitchcock and
Underwood Slighted.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—William Jennings Bryan was brought forward squarely to-day as the rival of Woodrow Wilson for leadership of the Democratic party. Senators McKellar (Tenn.) and Kendrick (Wyo.), Democrats, appeared as joint sponsors for a set of compromise reservations to the peace treaty, which were promptly labelled the "Bryan reservations."

It was said with all confidence, though not by Senators McKellar and Kendrick, that the resolutions really represented Mr. Bryan. They are precisely in line with the general attitude which the Nebraskaan heretofore has indicated toward treaty ratifications, and while they may not prove satisfactory as a basis for agreement of two-thirds of the Senate, they nevertheless attracted instant attention as the most hopeful proposal thus far put forward.

Mr. Bryan has steadfastly insisted that the Democrats must be united in bringing about ratification of the treaty, and that as ratification manifestly cannot be had without reservations and strong ones, he has demanded that Democrats break with the President and make an effort to reach agreement on reservations. Thus for the first time a concrete proposal comes from Democratic sources with an authority back of it that suggests possibility of agreement, so far as the minority party is concerned.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SLIGHTED

While Mr. Lodge had a copy of the proposed reservations it was said that neither Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, nor Senator Underwood (Ala.), rival candidate for the leadership, had been permitted thus far to see them. Mr. Hitchcock is from the same State as Mr. Bryan and in recent years they have been bitter political enemies.

ADMIRAL BAKHIMEFF EXECUTED BY SOVIET

**Russian Officer Accused of
Revolt Plot.**

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Russian newspaper *Pravda*, a copy of which has been received here, contains a report of the execution of Admiral Bakhimeff, who fought brilliantly against the German fleet in 1917. The Admiral, says the newspaper, was accused of plotting against the Soviet Government.

WOULD YIELD TO JAPAN

In the reservation dealing with the American assent from the Shantung settlement, the names of China and Japan are eliminated.

The reservation dealing with the labor clauses of the treaty is so changed that the United States, instead of withholding assent to them assumes no obligation under them.

The reservation dealing with the plural votes of the British Empire in the League is changed so that the United States reserves the right not to be bound in cases where its interests are adversely affected by a decision in reaching which any country shall have cast more than one vote. The communication of these proposed substitute reservations to Senator McNary (Ore.) for the Republican mid reservationists was followed by conference between Senators Lodge and Knox (Pa.) and between Lodge and Underwood. Mr. Underwood agreed that he would not press his resolution for appointment of a conciliation committee for a few days at least. Among the Republican reservationists the only comment was that the new domestic proposals would be studied with great care, and that it was hoped they might